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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Rob NEEPER et al.) FOR: CONTAINER AND METHOD
Serial No.: 09/996,629) FOR HIGH VOLUME
Filed: November 19, 2001) TREATMENT OF SAMPLES ON
Group Art Unit: 1743) SOLID SUPPORTS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Dwayne Handy
Examiner

Dear Examiner Handy:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003. Please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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